Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 05 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 05 Mar 2022 at 02:54 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for trend to mainly dry conditions. Medium for cloud and wind details from Monday.

Headline for Saturday 05 Mar 2022: Sunny intervals, a few showers in the north. Cold winds easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	00%

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Weather: Largely dry with sunny intervals, but there will be a few scattered showers, of snow above 500m, across Assynt and the far north, mainly in the morning. A dry evening with patchy cloud mostly dispersing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility will be generally very good, with brief reductions in showers and in passing cloud above 700m during the morning. Cloud bases around 1000m in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	17/20 NW	15/19 NW	12/16 NW	9/13 N	7/10 NW	6/8 NW	5/6 SE
900	16/20 NW	14/18 NW	12/16 NW	9/13 N	7/9 NW	5/8 NW	4/6 SE
600	10/13 NW	8/12 NW	9/13 NW	7/10 N	4/6 NW	2/4 S	4/5 SE
300	3/16 NW	3/14 NW	5/13 NW	4/11 N	3/7 NW	3/6 NE	2/5 SE
Glen	5/11 NW	3/8 NW	6/11 NW	4/7 W	4/6 N	3/5 NE	3/4 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-3/-10	-3/-9	-2/-8	-1/-6	-2/-6	-2/-6	-2/-5
900	-2/-9	-2/-8	-1/-6	-0/-5	-1/-4	-1/-4	-2/-4
600	0/-4	0/-3	2/-2	2/-1	2/-0	1/-0	0/-2
300	2/0	2/1	5/3	5/4	3/2	2/0	0/-1
Glen	4/2	5/4	8/6	8/7	6/5	5/3	3/1
Freezing Level*	500m	600m	600m	700m	700m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A cold breeze over the sub-zero summits in the morning.

Forecast for Sunday 06 Mar 2022
Weather: Largely clear skies through the early hours leading to a cold frosty start. Then a dry sunny day. Remaining dry in the evening, some high cloud.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: More than 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility and no low cloud on the hills, chance of some very shallow early mist or fog patches in a few of the glens at first.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 Celsius rising to Plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 700m.

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